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HAD SERVED ONLY IN 1963.

2. NIMETZ GAVE NON-COMMITAL RESPONSE AND SAID TURKISH REQUEST WOULD BE GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION ALTHOUGH US POSITION ON MATTER MIGHT WELL NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL MUCH CLOSER TO DECEMBER 1978 DECISION IN OECD. VANCE

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